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Title: ASSAYS FOR MODULATORS
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File No.: 960296.96650

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Communication mailed on March 7, 2002 in the above-identified case, Applicants are notified that the computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted with a response filed on January 17, 2002 is damaged. Applicants are invited to file the sequence listing in paper copy and computer readable form again and given one month from the mailing date of the Office Communication to respond. A paper copy and a computer readable form of the sequence listing are submitted herewith. A statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and 1.821(g) is also attached.

In the response filed on January 17, 2002, a sequence listing in paper copy and computer readable form that are believed to have identical content was submitted. In the same response, Applicants also amended the application by inserting the paper copy of the sequence listing into the application and SEQ ID NOs into the specification. The paper copy and computer readable form submitted herewith are identical to those submitted with the response filed on January 17, 2002. During a telephone communication between the undersigned representative of Applicants

and the Examiner on January 17, 2002, the Examiner communicated to the undersigned that the same amendments already made in the response filed on January 17, 2002 are not necessary in this response. Accordingly, no amendment is made in this response.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. However, should any fees be due, please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, an attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and representing the applicants in the above-identified patent application does hereby state and affirm that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing for the above-identified application and the content of the enclosed diskette are believed to be the same. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,


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